

The amendment to the second section was concurred in by the following vote :

Yeas : Messrs. Burleson, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Taylor, Truit, Ward and Wallace—11.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Portis and Van Derlip—6.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 25, 1850.

The Senate was called to order by the President: Senators present : Messrs : Brashear, Burleson, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Ward and Wallace.

The journals of Saturday were read and adopted.

Mr. Wallace, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of William C. Anderson ; reported a bill for the relief of William C. Anderson, which was read first time.

Mr. Van Derlip presented the petition of the citizens of Comal county, praying the Legislature to pass an act for the establishment of public schools in the county of Comal, and to authorize the collection of a tax for the support of the same. Referred to the committee on Education.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the committee on Finance on a joint resolution appointing agents to receive and dispose of for cash, the bonds to be issued by the Government of the United States to the State of Texas ; reporting that it is inexpedient to make disposition of said bonds at this extra session of the Legislature. Read and adopted.

Resolution of the Senate relative to an adjournment of the Legislature *sine die*, on the 2d December, ensuing. Read.

Mr. Truit moved to lay the resolution on the table until Wednesday. Lost.

Mr. Gage moved to amend the resolution by striking out "2d December," and inserting "Thursday 28th instant."

Mr. Wallace moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table. Lost.

Mr. Gage by leave withdrew his motion.

Mr. Burleson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which, the yeas and nays were called, and stood as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Burleson, Cooke, Grimes, McRae, Moffett, Portis and Wallace—7.

Nays: Messrs. Brashear, Campbell, Gage, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, Parker, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward—12. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, Moffett, Parker, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward—15.

Nays: Messrs. Burleson, McRae, Portis and Wallace—4.

Mr. Robertson, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Townsend; reported the same back to the Senate without any action thereon, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Cooke, from the committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred a bill amendatory of an act to create the county of Freestone; reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the rule requiring reports to lie on the table one day, was suspended; bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate, that the House had passed a bill to legalize the acts of the County Surveyor of the county of Cass, which originated in the Senate; also,

A bill to amend the 2d and 7th sections of an act to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, approved the 12th day of May, 1846; and

A bill to require the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to issue patents for lands therein named, originating in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cooke introduced a bill for the relief of William A. Barnes. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Portis, the rule was suspended; bill read

second time, and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion of Mr. Burleson, the rule requiring reports to lie on the table one day, was suspended, and the report of the committee on Private Land Claims, on the petition of Nathaniel Townsend, was taken up, and petition referred to a select committee.

Messrs. Burleson, Truit and Parker were appointed said committee.

→Mr. Wallace introduced a joint resolution instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of Texas, in Congress, to furnish the President of the United States with one of the authenticated copies of the act accepting the propositions of the United States, relative to the Northern and Western boundaries of Texas. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the rule was suspended; resolution read second time.

On motion of Mr. Portis, referred to a joint select committee.

Messrs. Portis, Wallace and Burleson were appointed said committee on part of the Senate.

Mr. Latimer tendered, by request of Mr. Harris, his resignation as Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Portis, the Senate went into the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Burleson nominated Mr. Francis Gildart.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Gildart was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, and came forward and took the oath required by the constitution.

A bill to require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents on lands therein named. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Portis, the rule was suspended; bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Wallace offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a permanent committee on Education to consist of members, be appointed, with instructions to report at the next regular session of the Legislature, a system and plan of free common schools for this State, and for the application of the school fund thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the rule was suspended. Resolution was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas; Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Hart, Latimer, Parker, Portis, Truit and Wallace--8.

Nays: Messrs. Campbell, Gage, Grimes, McRae, Moffett, Robertson, Taylor, Van Derlip and Ward—9.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill to authorize and require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a patent to William Shipp of Sabine county, for one league of land. Which was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the rule was suspended; bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed.

A bill to amend the second and seventh sections of an act to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, approved the 12th of May, 1846. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Gage, the rule was suspended; bill read second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—quorum present.

Mr. Cooke presented the petition of the citizens of Navarro county; referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McRae introduced a bill for the relief of William P. Wyche. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. McRae, the rule was suspended; bill read second time, and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Burleson, chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of the officers and soldiers of the First Regiment of Infantry of the late Republic of Texas; reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Burleson, the rule requiring reports to lie on the table one day, was suspended, and bill taken up. Read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Joint Enrolling committee have examined an act accepting the propositions made by the United States to the State of Texas, in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved the 9th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and entitled "an act proposing to the State of Texas

the establishment of her Northern and Western boundaries, the relinquishment by the said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said boundaries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a Territorial Government in New Mexico." And finding the same correctly enrolled, it was signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and presented this day to the Governor for his examination.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the rule requiring reports to lie on the table one day, was suspended, and a bill for the relief of William C. Anderson, was taken up. Read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the rule was further suspended; bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Robertson, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill to require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for lands therein mentioned; reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Cooke, from the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of William A. Burns; reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Kinney introduced a joint resolution for the relief of Alanson Furguson. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Kinney, the rule was suspended; resolution read second time, and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill to incorporate Rising Star Chapter, No. 9, which originated in the Senate.

Also, a bill for the relief of Lorenzo D. Henderson, and the heirs of William Donoho, deceased, and Charles Ames, originating in the House; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the rule was suspended; bill read second time, and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Cooke introduced a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous or vinous liquors to Indians, within the State of Texas. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the rule was suspended; bill read second time and referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Truit, from the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of William P. Wyche; reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported an act to legalize the acts of the County Surveyors of the county of Cass, correctly enrolled, and that the same was signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and presented this day to the Governor, for his examination.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 26, 1850.

The Senate was called to order by the President—Senators present :

Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace.

The journals of yesterday were read and adopted.

Mr. Wallace presented the petition of John Edmonds ; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of John E. Linn ; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Moffett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills ; reported as correctly engrossed, a bill for the relief of the officers and soldiers of the First Regiment of Infantry of the late Republic of Texas.

Mr. Van Derlip, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to amend the second and seventh section of an act to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, approved the 12th of May, 1846 ; reported a substitute therefor, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the rule requiring reports to lie on the table one day, was suspended, and the report placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Wallace, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of Navarro county, praying to be attached to the third Judicial District ; reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended that no action be taken thereon at the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Latimer, chairman of the committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Robert Love ; reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended that it be laid on the table.